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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of	)	
A.J. Pennella et al.	)	Examiner: O. Flores-Sánchez
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Title: RAZOR BLADE CARTRIDGE	)	Group Art Unit: 3724
HAVING GUARD RIBS AND	)	
METHODS THEREFOR	)	
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Serial No.: 09/767,627	)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on March 2, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.